

CROW'S NEST



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QUARTERMASTER AVIATION FIRST CLASS 1918 - 1921



AVIATION GREEN RATING BADGE

"IT IS FADED TOWARD A BROWN, BUT THE GREEN CAST IS STILL THERE." NO AVIATION GREEN UNIFORM FOR FIRST CLASS POs WAS EVER AUTHORIZED.

SUBMITTED BY STEVEN A. WOLL



WHITE JUMPER RATING BADGE

CROW, SPECIALTY MARK AND CHEVRONS ARE PURPLE-BLUE. NOTE THE COLOR DIFFERENCE OF THE CROW'S LEGS, BEAK, NECK AND LEFT WING; THIS IS A RESULT OF A THREAD CHANGE IN 1909.

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN DECATUR RONDE



EDWARD VII
AS A YOUNG PRINCE OF WALES
1841-1902



EDWARD VII
AS KING OF GREAT BRITAIN
1902-1910



SUBMITTED BY

STEPHEN ROHOE

U.S.S. KEARSARGE (CVS-33)

KEEL LAID 1 MARCH 1944 - LAUNCHED 5 MAY 1945

COMMISSIONED CV-33 - 2 MARCH 1948

CVA-33 - JANUARY 1963, CVS-33 - 1 OCT 1968

NAME STRUCK - 1 MAY 1973



PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE



UNITED STATES NAVY

THE CONFIGURATION IS THE SAME AFTER 125 YEARS,
BUT THE STYLE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

SUBMITTED BY
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1902 STYLE U.S. NAVY
OFFICER'S CAP BADGE

EAGLE AND SHIELD METAL
CROSSED ANCHORS BULLION
EAGLE FACES TO VIEWER'S
LEFT LIKE TODAY





Colonel - Commanding of
all submarines.



Major - Chief of Staff
of all submarines.



First Lieutenant-Captain. Second Lieutenant-Captain.
Commander of submarines. Submarine officer



Cap badge.



Sleeve insignia.



Sleeve insignia.

ALBANIAN NAVY INSIGNIA

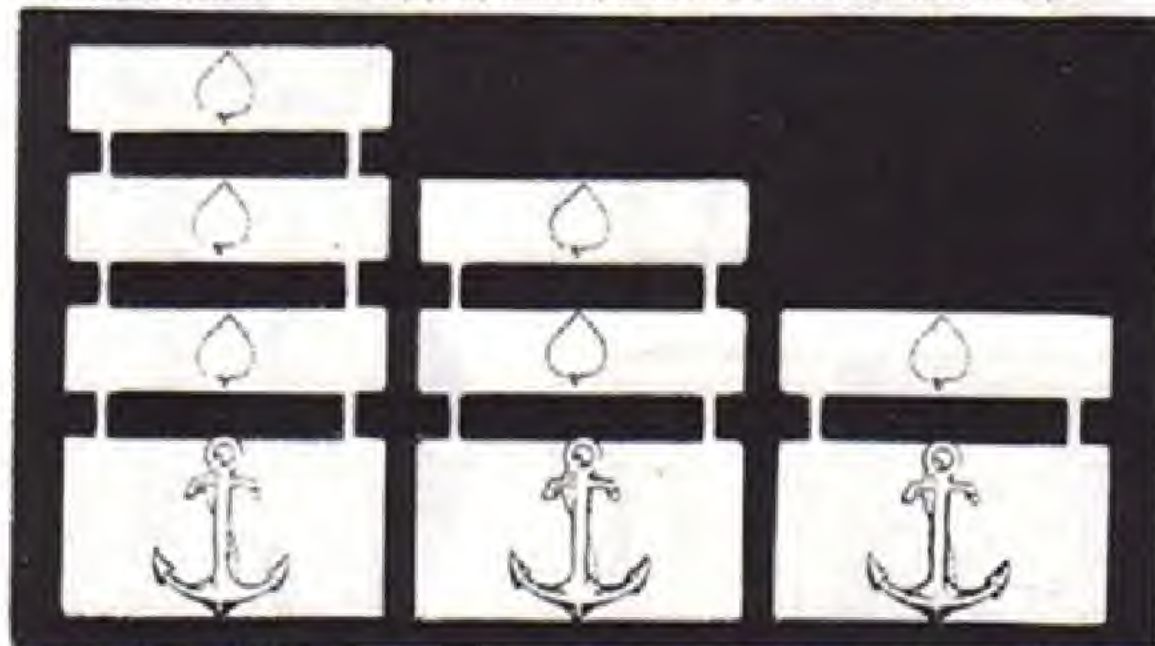
Submitted by Jean Yves GCPFI.

SLOVENSKA

Submitted by Jean Yves COFFI



Od desne proti levi: vodnik, vodnik 1. stopnje, višji vodnik, višji vodnik 1. stopnje, zastavnik, zastavnik 1. stopnje



Od desne proti levi: kapitan korvete, kapitan fregate, kapitan bojne ladje



Od desne proti levi: podporočnik, poročnik, poročnik, poročnik 1. stopnje

SOME INTERESTING VARIATIONS ON U.S. NAVY SPECIALTY MARKS

AVIATION PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



PRINTER



AVIATION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



THIN LENSE



THICK LENSE



MUSICIAN



FAT LYRE



THIN LYRE

ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN:
(DM) 1961 - date.
DRAFTSMAN (1948 - 1961)



Front and
back views
of rate for
CPO that had
chevrons that
are separately
sewn on, which
eagle and device
are embroidered.

USN GRAY SHOULDER
MARKS - AUTHORIZED
16 APRIL 1943 - 15
OCTOBER 1948.
Rear Admiral rank
shown here.
S.D. Robde *

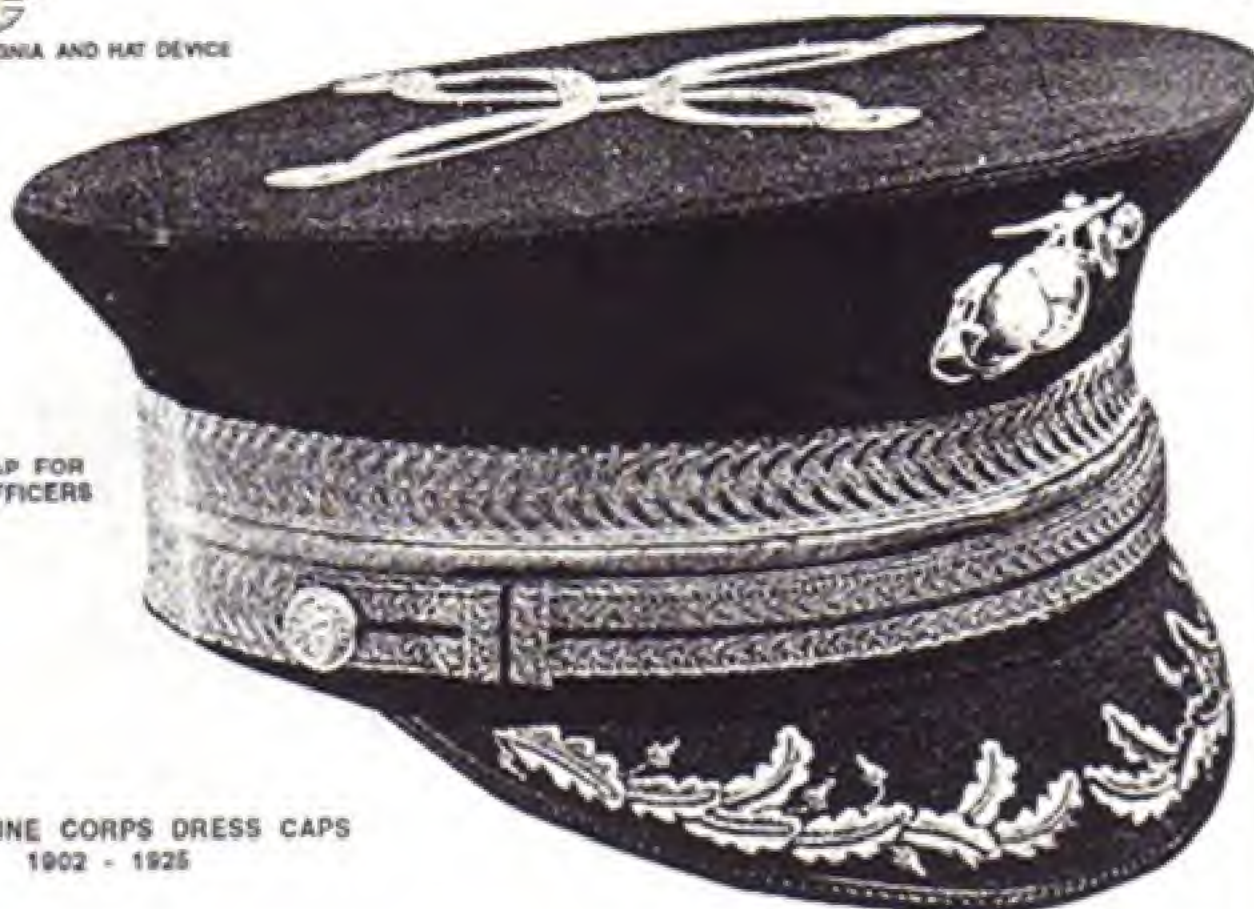




VISOR DRESS CAP FOR
COMMANDANT OF THE
MARINE CORPS



MARINE CORPS INSIGNIA AND HAT DEVICE



VISOR DRESS CAP FOR
FIELD GRADE OFFICERS

U.S. MARINE CORPS DRESS CAPS
1902 - 1925

QUARTERMASTER RATING 1866-1886



SUBMITTER BY STACEY & TUCKER

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FROM THE PRE WWII MAGAZINE "OUR NAVY"



Lark Bloomfield

The Spanish cruiser Galicia is one of a number of older naval units of the Spanish Navy which have undergone reconstruction lately. A number of changes in armament and topsides structure have been made.



IN LIGHT OF THE LATEST NAVAL ACADEMY SCANDAL
WE PRESENT THE CADET BELT BUCKLE



WHAT SHIP IS THIS?
SEE NEXT ISSUE



MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND 1 AUGUST 1970

THE HISTORY OF THE MSC IS INTERESTING
BETWEEN 1949-1970 IT WAS THE MILITARY SEA
TRANSPORT SERVICE (MSTS); BEFORE 1949 IT
WAS THE ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE (ATS).



THANKS TO DAVE COLLAR & RUDY BASURTO



OFFICER'S SHIRT
COLLAR RANKS

FLEET ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING JR. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN WORLD WAR II

WHEN YOU ARE THE TOP MAN IN THE U.S. NAVY
YOU CAN DESIGN YOUR OWN UNIFORM!



KING WITH HIS SON JOE, A MIDSHIPMAN
IN SEPTEMBER 1942

NAVAL UNIFORM REGULATIONS NEVER CALLED FOR
A DRESS WHITE OPEN NECK UNIFORM. KING
EITHER HAD IT CUSTOM MADE OR PURCHASED
A U.S. ARMY DRESS UNIFORM,

SUBMITTED BY
STEPHEN DECATUR RODE



CENTER PIECES FOR
INSIDE WREATH

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS OFFICER'S UNIFORMS



SPECIAL FULL DRESS

UNDRESS

FIELD SERVICE



U.S. NAVY SUBMARINE ENGINEERING DUTY
QUALIFICATION BADGE TYPE II
AUTHORIZED 11 AUGUST 1952

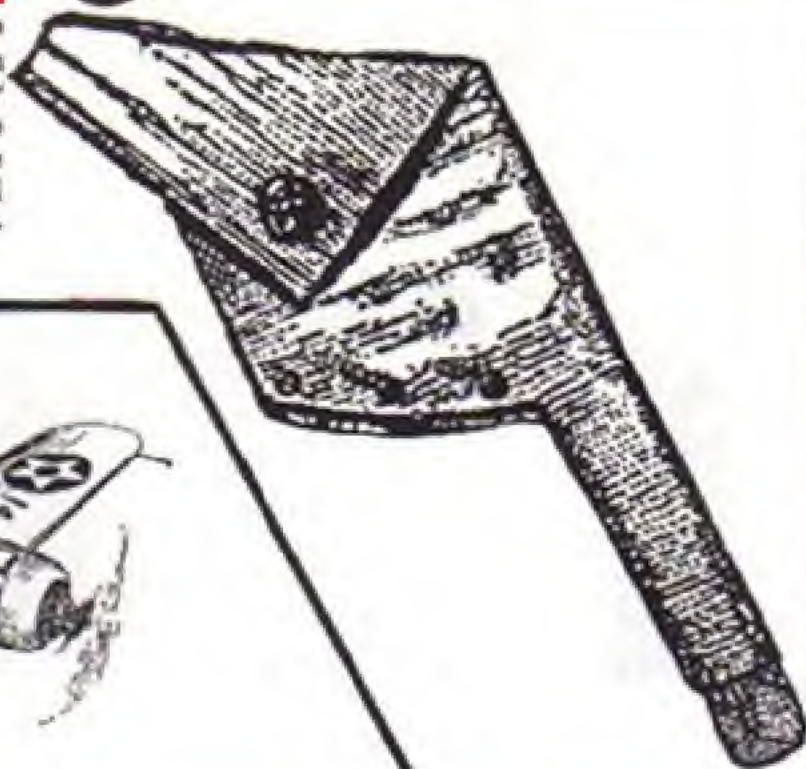


SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN DECATUR RHOE



U.S. NAVY OFFICER'S NOVEN WEB HOLSTER

Made of heavy drab web, with bronze cap and rivets. Bronze U.S.N. button snap fastener. Made for U.S. Navy Academy, with loop for attaching to waist, belt length on top 9 in. Price was 70 cents each in 1927; it would hold Colt's Navy 38-cal. service pistol.



Vought Scout-bomber, SB2-U-1



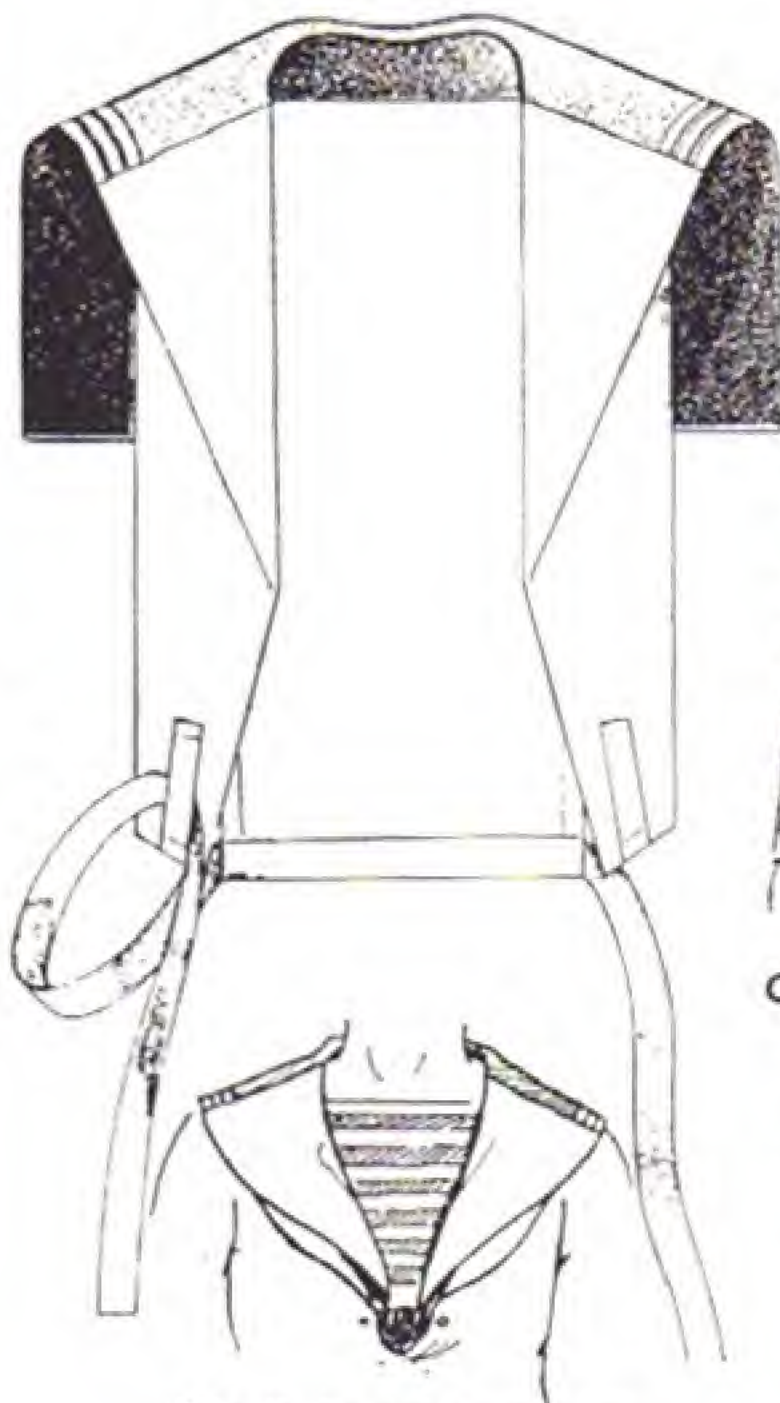
COMMODORE JOHN B. NICHOLSON, CHIEF OF THE PLANKING DIVISION, BATTLE OF FORT BOWEN.



DETAILS DIVERS

COL AMOVIBLE

II. III



Détail du col et cravate.



Chemise de tricot de coton.



FROM THE DESK OF LEE RAGAN

Good Conduct Chevron worn on left upper sleeve of No. 1 dress blue uniform by ratings of the British Royal Navy and also by ratings of other Commonwealth Navies. One chevron denotes one completed enlistment with "good conduct". Gold bullion on navy blue.



Royal Canadian Navy. (pre-1967) Fire Control Technician. Worn on summer white uniform. Blue on white.



Royal Canadian Navy. (Pre-1967) Petty Officer. Worn on summer white uniforms. Blue on white.

British Royal Navy non-substantive badge for Writer or Mail Clerk or Degaussing Recorder or Chart and Book Corrector. Worn on right upper sleeve of the summer white uniform. This insignia may have also been used by the Royal Canadian Navy.



Submitted by
 Barry L.
 Commons*



"AND SO I SAID TO ERNIE KING"



YORKMANSHIP (NOW) DEAD ADMIRAL, D. M. H. FAIRFAX

NAVY STOMPS PENNSYLVANIA 26 TO 0

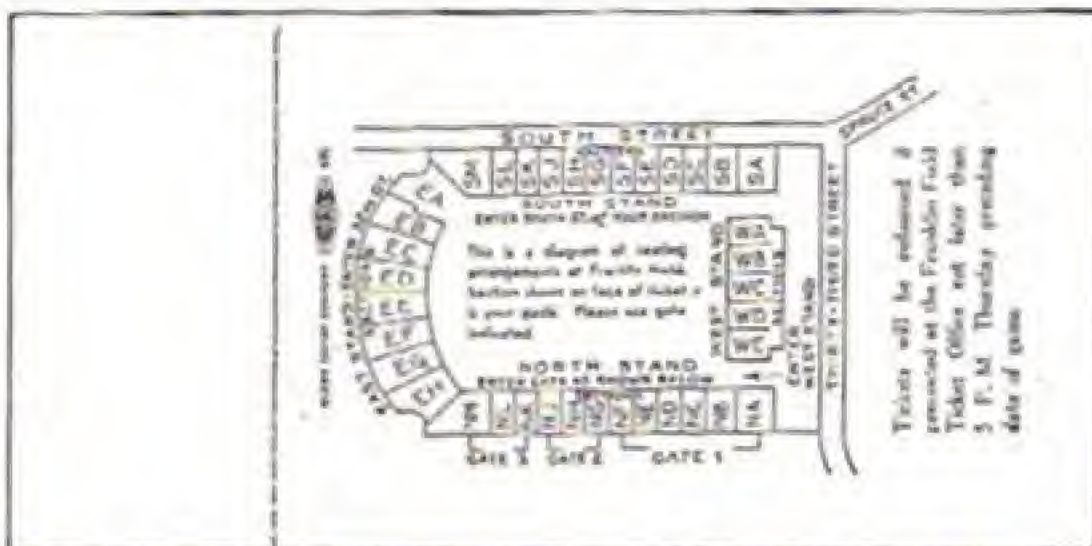
28 OCTOBER 1944



A MINT UNUSED FOOTBALL TICKET - TOO BAD THE PERSON DID NOT GO TO THE GAME; A GREAT SEAT RIGHT ON THE 50 YARD LINE. OLD ERNIE KING GOT FRONT PAGE COVERAGE ON THIS TICKET.

YOU THINK TAXES ARE HIGH TODAY; LOOK AT THE 20% FEDERAL TAX IN 1944!

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COACH OSCAR HAGBERG (1944-45), NAVY BEATS PENNSYLVANIA AT FRANKLIN FIELD, PHILADELPHIA AND ENDS THE SEASON WITH A 6-3-0 RECORD.





CULVER SUMMER NAVAL SCHOOL
LOCATED AT CULVER LAKE, INDIANA
SENT IN BY: GEORGE L. FROSS
SEE CROW'S NEST NO. 7 PAGE 34



Les Tucker sent in this rate which
is on navy blue wool with "PELHAM"
and the eagle in white and scarlet
chevron. Does anyone know what it
was worn for or when?

Sarge



WWII SWEETHEART PIN
ONE STAR FOR A PERSON IN SERVICE



Male Officer



USNA Midshipman

CHILD'S MIDDY JUMPER
RATING BADGE MANY
DIFFERENT TYPES





NOTE WING CONFIGURATION
COMPARED TO CPO ON THE LEFT

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DANIEL A. CIARLO
84 PHYLLIS DRIVE
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770



ADMIRAL JOHN H. MERTON, USN

SCUTTLEBUTT

U.S. MARINE CORPS



SPORTS MEMORIAL



(U.S. Navy)

U. S. NAVY



U. S. NAVY



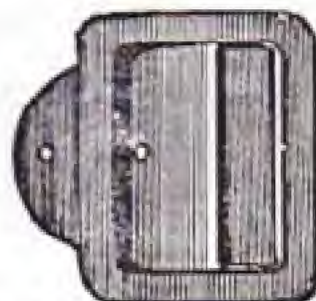
U.S. MARINE CORPS



U.S.S. MONONGAHELA



10575. COAST GUARD LIFE BOAT BADGE. Silver metal. 3 1/4 inches in diameter. Shield with life boat, with motto, "Always Ready, Courage, Humanity, Comradeship." Two fastening loops on the back. Price, cents, mailed.



5.—U. S. Navy Sailor's Belt Buckle, used on buff leather waist belt. Civil War pattern; length of buckle, 2 1/4 inches; width, 2 1/4 inches for belts 1 1/4 inches wide; serviceable relic. Price, cents each.



No. 1. Royal British Naval Officer's Gilt Belt Buckle with Crown and Anchor, surrounded by Wreath. Size, 2 1/4 by 1 1/4 inches. For use on waist belt. Second-hand. Price, cents each.





OFFICER'S STEWARDS AND COOKS DM

BLUE ON GRAY FOR USE ON THEIR CPO TYPE GRAY JACKET WORN FROM 31 MARCH 1944 TO 29 JUNE 1944 WHEN ALL OFFICER'S STEWARDS & COOKS CHANGED TO THE STANDARD USN P.O. RATING BADGE WITH THE CRESCENT MOON.

SUBMITTED BY
STEPHEN DECATUR RONDE



OFFICER'S STEWARDS AND COOKS

TWO VARIATIONS IN SILVER BILLION



AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNNER

FIRST CLASS 1946-1948

NOT OFTEN SEEN WITH THE STAR
(REF: JOHN STACEY'S BOOK PAGE 57)



PATROL TORPEDO BOAT DM

OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED BLOCK LETTERS "PT"
AND UNAUTHORIZED "PT" IN A DIAMOND



Rudy also collects
badges from state
& federal correc-
tion institutions.

WRITE :

275 E. Central Hwy
Altamonte Springs
Florida 32701

Rudy is our newest reader.
Insignia of America's Little
Known Seafarers was a book

he wrote a few years ago.

it is a must for the student of U.S.C. & G.S. (N.O.A.A.),
M.S.T.S., U.S.P.H.S., M.S.C., A.T.S., H.B.S., T.C., as
well as the maritime academies of California, Maryland,
Massachusetts, Maine and New York. He also covers the
War Shipping Administration and U.S. Maritime.

MORE TIDBITS FROM THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE
 SUBMITTED BY CW2 DAVE COLLAR USA



ATS ELECTRICIAN 3rd OFFICER



USMS CHIEF ENGINEER
 SHOULDER MARK





CAPTAIN D. G. FARRAGUT



SCOUTING SQUADRON 2



REAR-ADMIRAL FARRAGUT



HMS RENOWN (BRITISH BATTLE CRUISER)
PICTURE TAKEN AFTER HER 1936-1939 MODERNIZATION.
SHE WAS LAUNCHED 4 MARCH 1916 AT A COST OF
£3,117,204. THE 1936-39 REINFORCE COST £3,000,000

NAVAL OFFICER (FEMALE) FULL DRESS TIARA

BLACK VELVET AUTHORIZED 25 JANUARY 1963



U.S. NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS OF 10 AUGUST 1951

0342. EVENING DRESS UNIFORMS PAGE 3-15

- g) HEADDRESS. - SHALL CONSIST OF A SMALL CRESCENT-SHAPED DIADEM, TO FIT OVER CROWN OF THE HEAD; MADE OF DARK BLUE FELT, MATCHING THE COLOR OF THE JACKET AND SHIRT; TURNED UP BRIM IN FRONT, WITH OFFICER'S CAP DEVICE PLACED AT FRONT CENTER OF THE BRIM.

CHANGE NO. 2 TO THE 1959 UR - 25 JANUARY 1963

0233. EVENING DRESS UNIFORMS PAGE 2-9

- i. TIARA. - SHALL CONSIST OF A SMALL CRESCENT SHAPED TIARA, TO FIT OVER CROWN OF THE HEAD; MADE OF BLACK VELVET; WITH OFFICER'S CAP DEVICE EMBROIDERED AT CENTER AND, FOR CAPTAINS AND COMMANDERS, APPROPRIATE GRADUATED RANK ORNAMENTATION EMBROIDERED ON EITHER SIDE.

STILL LISTED IN UNIFORM REGULATIONS OF 1 JULY 1976

SECTION 2820. FORMAL DRESS II. TIARA PAGE 2-87

BRITISH NAVAL DRESS

By Dudley Jarrett

WITH A COLOUR PLATE AND OVER ONE HUNDRED
BLACK AND WHITE ILLUSTRATIONS



BRITISH NAVAL DRESS BY DUDLEY JARRETT (LONDON)



90, circa 1896. First class petty officer dressed as seaman. No. 1 dress. Fricks tucked into the top of the trousers were finally abolished in 1906. The sennet hat disappeared in 1921. Photograph.

By courtesy of the Trustees of the National Maritime Museum.



ROYAL NAVY 1879

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SHOULDER MARKS



CHIEF BOATSWAIN CWO4
SHOULDER MARK
NEW USCG BLUE



COMMANDER SHOULDER
MARK (FEMALE)
ORIGINAL USCG BLUE



RADM SHOULDER MARK
WITH U.S. NAVY BUTTON
NEW USCG BLUE
WITH SYNTHETIC LACE



1915 -1941 BUTTON
EAGLE FACES TO THE
VIEWER'S RIGHT



REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE
PRE 1915 BUTTON WITH RCS
ABOVE-FORERUNNER OF THE USCG



POST1941 BUTTON
EAGLE FACES TO THE
VIEWER'S LEFT

ALTHOUGH THE EAGLE WAS CHANGED IN 1941 TO FACE TO THE VIEWER'S LEFT, NEW BUTTONS WERE NOT MADE UNTIL AFTER THE WAR. THUS, USCG BUTTONS OF WORLD WAR II STILL HAVE THE EAGLE FACING TO THE VIEWER'S RIGHT.

SUBMITTED BY
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RANKS AND INSIGNIA OF THE WORLD'S NAVIES

(Submitted by Jean Yves Goffi)

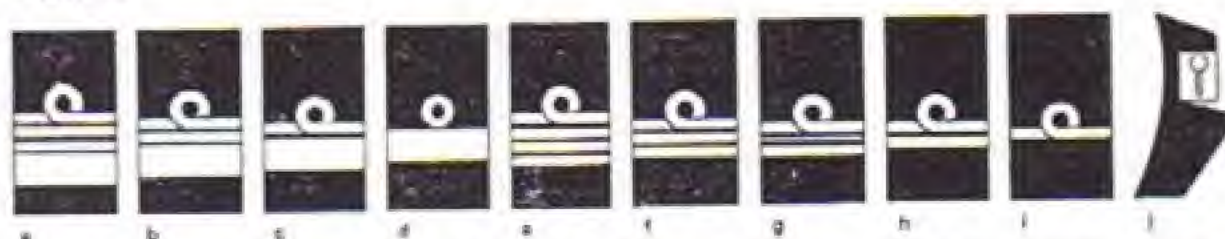
Argentina (Coast Guard)



a: Almirante, Admiral b: Vicealmirante, Vice Admiral c: Contralmirante, Rear Admiral d: Capitán de Navío, Captain e: Capitán de Fragata, Commander f: Capitán de Corbeta, Lieutenant Commander g: Teniente de Navío, Lieutenant h: Teniente de Fragata, Sub Lieutenant i: Teniente de Corbeta, Acting Lieutenant j: Guardiamarina, Midshipman

Gold on navy blue

Australia



a: Admiral b: Vice Admiral c: Rear Admiral d: Commodore e: Captain f: Commander g: Lieutenant Commander h: Lieutenant i: Sub Lieutenant j: Midshipman

Gold on navy blue

Bahamas



a: Commodore b: Captain c: Commander d: Lieutenant Commander e: Lieutenant f: Junior Lieutenant g: Sub Lieutenant

Gold on black

Bahrain



a: Ajad Colonel b: Alqasidam, Lieutenant Colonel c: Alid Mapt d: Naqib Captain e: Alqasidam, Lieutenant f: Alqasidam, Senior Lieutenant

Gold and red on navy blue

Bangladesh



a: Admiral b: Vice Admiral c: Rear Admiral d: Captain e: Commander f: Lieutenant Commander g: Lieutenant h: Sub Lieutenant i: Midshipman

Gold on navy blue. Flag rank is gold on red background. (a) rank is gold on red background & silver on blue

U.S. NAVY CHAPLAIN CORPS SHOULDER MARKS (JEWISH)

LARGE SOLID TABLETS

THIN OPEN TABLETS



LT. JUNIOR GRADE



BULLION SLEEVE DEVICE
FOR BLUE COAT



GOLD METAL CORPS
DEVICE FOR SHIRT



LT. COMMANDER

SUBMITTED BY
STEPHEN DECATUR ROHOE

CAP TALLY

Submitted by Rudy Bagurto

U.S.S. BRAZOS

NAMED FOR A RIVER IN TEXAS THE U.S.S. BRAZOS (AO-4) WAS COMMISSIONED 1 OCTOBER 1919 AND DECOMMISSIONED 6 FEBRUARY 1946. SHE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MARITIME COMMISSION 1 JULY 1946, AND SCRAPPED IN 1947. BRAZOS RECEIVED ONE BATTLE STAR FOR HER WWII SERVICE.

U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

BADGES AND INSIGNIA OF THE BRITISH ARMED SERVICES



Chief petty officer, 1853



1st class petty officer, 1901



2nd class petty officer, 1853



Leading seaman, 1853



Fleet chief petty officer, 1970

BADGES OF RATING

U.S. NAVY CHAPLAIN CORPS SHOULDER MARKS (CHRISTAIN)



LIEUTENANT

TYPE I FLAT
WWII STYLEBULLION SLEEVE DEVICE
FOR BLUE COATBLACK SLEEVE DEVICE
FOR AVIATION GREENSGOLD METAL CORPS
DEVICE FOR SHIRT

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN DECATUR RHOE



LT. COMMANDER

TYPE II CURVED
CURRENT STYLE

CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS DISTINGUISHING MARK

NEVER AUTHORIZED IN A DIAMOND
RARE WWII VARIATION BEVO EMBROIDEREDSUBMITTED BY
STEPHEN DECATUR RHOE

MORE TID-BITS FROM PANAMA C.Z.
Submitted by CW2 Dave Collar *

A.T.S. Electrician 3rd Officer



1930's Kids Rate, blue felt *



U.S. Maritime Service Engineer





PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE (PhM)
1942 - DATE



PARACHUTE RIGGER (PR) 1942-1968
AIRCREW SURVIVAL EQUIPMENTMAN 1968-DATE



PHOTOGRAPHER 1921-1942
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE
PhoM 1942-1948

The Boatman's Manual



Cap insignia of club member but not boat owner



Cap insignia of club member who is a boat owner (not an officer)

Figure 1821



Deck Dept.



Engineers Dept.



Radio Dept.



Figure 1820. Paid Officers' Cap Insignia
Nautical Etiquette and Flags



Fleet Surgeon
Medical Cross



Race Committee
Vertical Anchor



Fleet Captain
Horizontal Anchor

1823. Sleeve insignia (Figure 1823) is worn on the uniform jacket, both sleeves, as follows:



Figure 1823. Sleeve insignia of a Commodore

Commodore	four plain stripes, one stripe with trefoil, three stars
Vice-commodore	three " " " " " " two stars
Rear-commodore	two " " " " " " one star
All other flag officers	one " stripe " " " " no stars
Nonofficer member	" " " " " " " "

(Past flag officers wear the stripes of their former office but not the stars.)

1822. Club officers wear the same basic device, to which is added the gold-bullion devices showing rank, as in Figure 1822. The in-

★ ★ ★	Commodore 3 Stars
★ ★	Vice-Commodore 2 Stars
★	Rear Commodore 1 Star
★	Secretary Maple Leaf
★	Treasurer Acorn

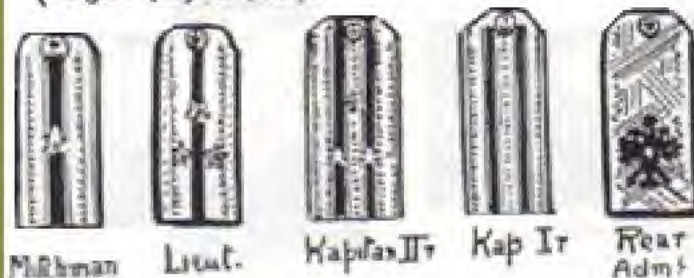
OR M Measurer
Bar or "M"

Figure 1822. Cap Insignia worn in Addition to Crossed Anchors (Figure 1821) to Show Rank

THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN NAVY: Its Past, Present, and Future. By Fred-T. Jane
W. Thacker, Spink & Co., London (1899)
(Pages 509 & 512).

THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN NAVY

Usually they wear ordinary sailor dress, but a peaked instead of an ordinary round cap with tails.



Mikhman

Lieut.

Kapitan II

Kap I

Rear Adm.



Mikhman, and with 3 stars Lieut.



Kapitan II, and without stars Kapitan I.

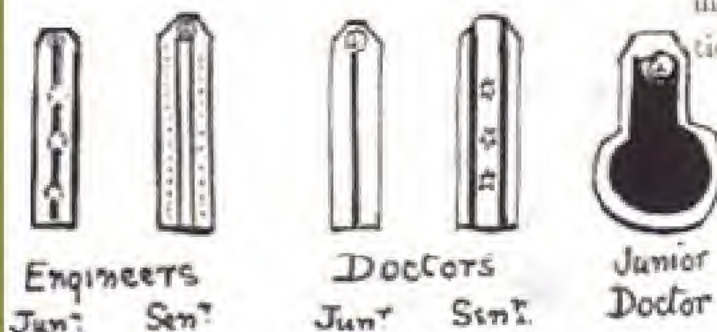


Rear Adm.



1. Quartermaster. 2. Chief Signaller. 3. Artillery Quartermaster. 4. Divan. 5. Chief Torpedo Q.T.M. & Topman. 7. Electrician. 8. Chief Torpedo Mechanic. 9. Engineer. 10. Artist. 11. Stoker. 12. Stoker. (In all these ratings the addition of an outer circle indicates a "chief").

The distinguishing marks for the different classes of men can be made out best from the appended illustrations of the circles worn upon the sleeves.



Engineers
Junr. Senr.

Doctors
Junr. Senr.

Junior Doctor

Mikhman (i.e. sub-lieutenant) : One star and one band.
Lieutenant : Three stars and one band.
Kapitan II. rank (commander) : Three stars and two bands.
Kapitan I. rank (captain) : Two bands without stars.
Rear-admiral : One eagle.
Vice-admiral : Two eagles.
Admiral : Three eagles.

SHOULDER-STRAPS AND EPADLETES.

The Russian wears no stripes on his sleeves, but is differentiated instead by shoulder-straps. These are marked as follows:—

FRED. T. JANE

AUTHOR OF
"THE FIFTY YEARS' WAR"
"ALL THE WORLD'S FIGHTING SHIPS" (NAVAL ANTHROPOLOGY)
"THE TURKISH IN PEACE AND WAR"
EDITOR OF THE JANE NAVAL WAR GAZETTE (NAVAL ANTHROPOLOGY)
ETC. ETC.



C.A.C. VESSELS



MINE PLANTER



COAST ARTILLERY
DISTRICT COMMANDER



CHIEF COAST ARTILLERY



ARTILLERY
DISTRICT COMMANDER



DEPUTY CHIEF
COAST ARTILLERY



GUIDON-WW1



GUIDON-WW2



U.S. NAVY LIBERTY CUFF

GEORGE L. FROSS, 114 E. 17th STREET, HAYS, KS 67601

U. S. MARINE CORPS

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OFFICER'S
EVENING DRESS



OFFICER'S FULL DRESS COAT
WITH APOCALYPSE FOR
AN DE CAMP, WHITE HOUSE



James Biddle
American Naval Officer
1783-1848



CAPTAIN (AFTERWARDS REAR-ADMIRAL) JAMES ALDEN, U.S.N.

NOTES & COMMENTS

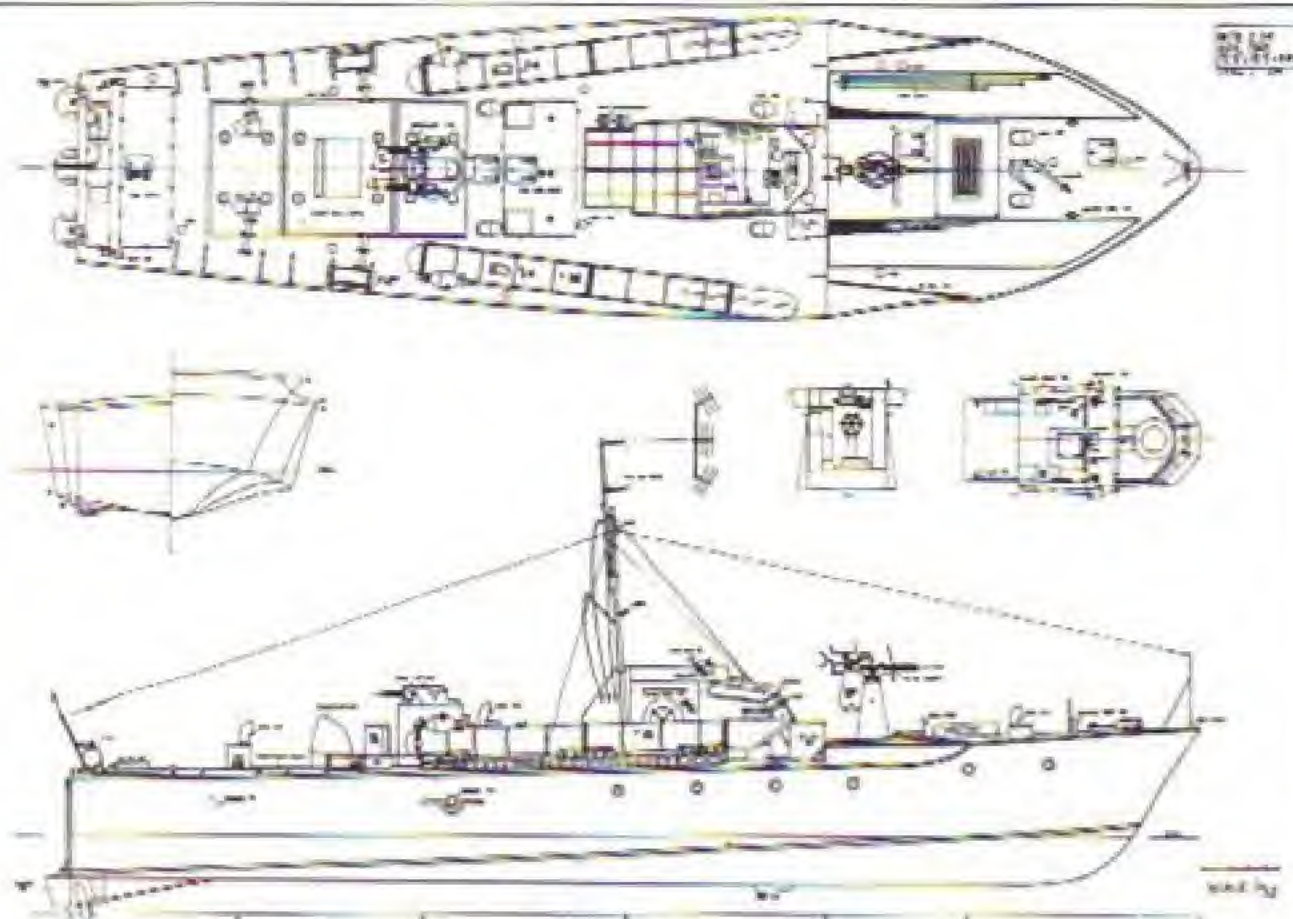
THAT'S IT FOR THIS ISSUE! IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ON THE MAILING LIST AND RECEIVE THE CROW'S NEST, PLEASE HELP US BY SENDING IN PHOTOCOPIES OF YOUR ODD AND INTERESTING ITEMS, SO WE CAN ALL SHARE IN THIS GREAT HOBBY.

SEND ONLY PHOTOCOPIES; THAT WAY WE WILL NOT END UP IN THE BRIG IF YOUR ORIGINAL ITEM GOT LOST IN THE MAIL. BE SURE TO SEND IN ANY DESCRIPTION YOU WISH TO INCLUDE WITH THE ITEM.

IN ISSUE NO. 6 PAGE 11 BILL MURPHY SHOWS A USPHS CWO SHOULDER MARK FOR A QUARANTINE INSPECTOR; NOTE THE QUARANTINE FLAG.
SEE ISSUE NO. 10 PAGE 64 FOR A QUARANTINE SERVICE TRAINEE GS9 SHOULDER MARK SENT IN BY STEVE ROHDE

FOR MORE 1841-1855 USN RATING BADGES SEE BACK ISSUES OF CROW'S NEST NO. 1 PAGES 1 & 5, NO. 3 PAGES 3 & 6, NO. 4 PAGE 15, NO. 7 PAGE 13

FOR ANOTHER MIDDY RATING
SEE ISSUE NO. 3, PAGE 5



Plan of MTB234, the 72-foot 8-inch Vosper MTB commanded by then-Lieutenant Peter Dickens in the Hellrot action of 10-11 September 1942. Boats of this type constituted the major portion of the Royal Navy's MTB forces.

